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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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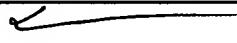
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Application No.: 10/760,082

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MEDIUM THAT CAN SELECTIVELY VARY EMBEDDING
SPECIFICATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARK DATA

Art Group: 2609

Examiner: Max Shikhman

Confirmation No.: 1897

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The references were cited in a communication in a counterpart Japanese application on July 24, 2007, which was forwarded to Applicant's Representative in a communication dated August 10, 2007.

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